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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 30 August - 5 September 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wattering) prepared talking points for the DCI's use at an NSC meeting on South Africa.

NIO/Economics (David Low) with C/NIC, NIO at Large (MGen. David Einzel), DC/NE/DO, and A/NIO/AL [REDACTED] met with the DCI to discuss new information regarding [REDACTED] nuclear program.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) briefed the DCI on the status of the Military Liaison Mission negotiations; prepared separate talking points for the DCI's use at an NSC meeting [REDACTED] and on the Berlin air corridor situation.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) met with the DCI to discuss Summit support.

Assistant NIO/USSR [REDACTED] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet policies in East Asia.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wetters) met with [] DIO/Africa, [] DIA, and Dick Ristaino, INR/Africa to discuss the FY-86 production schedule; met with Robert Fritts, US Ambassador to Ghana;

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[] convened DI officers to brief Amb. David Fischer, the new Director of East African Affairs, State Department.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with [] DS&T, and [] DC/OS to discuss counterterrorism research and development initiatives, especially those relating to explosives detection; met with [] DI to discuss arms smuggling issues; met with Chief, DO [] to discuss counternarcotics issues; at the invitation of VADM Paul Yost, USCG Commander Mid-Atlantic Operations, attended a Coast Guard-sponsored narcotics war game session at the Naval War College; with SA/NIO/CT/N [], met with Amb. Edward Peck of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism to discuss terrorism issues; with CS/NIO/CT/N [] and A/NIO/AL [] met with John Davison, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Safeguards Division to discuss the NRC's role in protecting nuclear sites and materials from theft or sabotage; and disseminated to IICT member agencies decisions reached at the special IICT meeting on collection management.

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Special Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics [] has been assigned to work with the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism in a Community capacity, regarding review of resource and organizational issues related to counterterrorism; and for the NIO/CT/N forwarded a letter to the CIA Comptroller regarding funding requirements for technological counterterrorism measures and expansion of the FLASHBOARD network.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics [] met with the US Ambassador to Guatemala to discuss terrorism in Latin America.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with David Laux of the NSC staff to discuss developments in China; with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), met with Assistant Secretary of State Paul Wolfowitz to discuss his upcoming trip to the Soviet Union; and met with C. J. Chen, Deputy Director of the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) to discuss developments in Taiwan.

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Assistant NIO/East [REDACTED] attended an OEA-sponsored conference on changes and the patterns of decision-making in Japan; met with [REDACTED] the Westinghouse Electric Corporation to discuss developments in Japan; and met with Greg Rubenstein, Deputy Chief, Mutual Defense Assistant Office, Tokyo.

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NIO/Economics (David Low) attended two Economic Policy Council meetings as the DCI representative, one chaired by Vice President Bush on trade strategy, and the other chaired by Treasury Secretary Baker on mixed credits; and met with Dr. Stephen Bryen, Deputy Secretary of Defense for International Economic Trade and Security Policy and his Assistant to discuss the Economic Policy Council consideration of international economic issues.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) met with Ambassadors to Greece and Spain; attended separate meetings on Greece and Military Liaison Missions, both chaired by Deputy Assistant Secretary of European Affairs Wilkinson; met with Mark Parris, head of the State Department Soviet Affairs Office; with NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), attended a reception for the FRG-SDI delegation; with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), attended a meeting with NSC staff members on public diplomacy for the upcoming Summit meeting.

Assistant NIO/EUR [REDACTED] met with Paula Dobriansky of the NSC staff to discuss Berlin and Greece.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [REDACTED] met with MGen. Jack E. Thomas, USAF (Ret.), consultant to OSD's Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, regarding the nature of military participation in the DDAC, the remaining item to be resolved prior to issuance of the committee's DCID.

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Assistant NIO/GPF [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Defense Intelligence College on attache duties in Eastern Europe.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) accompanied by a DO representative, attended the Caribbean Steering Group meeting chaired by the IC staff; met with Kenneth Bleakley, Deputy Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, to discuss key long-range policy issues in Latin America; met with [REDACTED] the new head of the Central American Joint Intelligence Team, Pentagon to discuss CAJIT support of the Intelligence Community; attended a seminar at the Institute of Defense Analysis on the subject of potential Soviet-US conflict in Central America; met with the US Ambassador to Guatemala; and attended a Restricted Interagency Group meeting at State chaired by Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs.

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Acting NIO/NESA [] chaired a meeting with State Department's IG staff to review State's reporting on Pakistan and Bangladesh; and met separately with State Department officers to discuss developments in Egypt and Libyan activities in Sudan.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) with A/NIO/SP [] met with CIA and DIA analysts to discuss denial and deception in Chinese missile deployments; and met with Neil Beer, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory to discuss NIO/SP participation in the October Livermore seminar on future national security and SDI.

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Assistant NIO/SP [] was briefed by CRES officers on collection planning strategies against the mobile strategic threat in future years; met with Dave Brandwein, SPC and Lee Minichiello, OSD to discuss potential Soviet cheating against prospective arms control treaties; and with [] Manager of NIE 11-3/8-86, briefed the NAASW Sensor Evaluation Advisory Panel [] meeting on Soviet strategic military context for ASW.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) arranged for Dr. John Emmett, Associate Director for Lasers of Livermore Laboratory to brief members of the NIC and OSWR on laser research related to SDI, inertially confined fusion and isotope separation; with A-NIOS&T [], met with Dr. Andrew Marshall, Director of Net Assessments of DoD to discuss prospective NIEs; met with [] SAI to discuss his views regarding the potential for neutral particle beams as a weapon; met with Dr. Shin Shey, Director of the Office of Directed Energy and Dr. Tony Tether, Director of the office of Strategic Technology, DARPA to discuss technologies of critical interest; and with [] met with STAP's Technology Surprise Working Group during their full-day meeting at Headquarters.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) at the request of D/PAO met with Phil Taubman of the New York Times; met with Helmut Sonnenfeldt to discuss Soviet affairs; and attended a White House Coordination meeting on Summit planning.

Assistant NIO/USSR [] briefed DO officers on Soviet internal developments and foreign policy.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) will meet on 6 September with members of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism; and has invited D/OT&E, Commandant/Defense

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Intelligence College, and NSA's Assistant Director for Training to attend a meeting on 18 September to discuss progress of and funding for the IICT-sponsored Community terrorism analyst training course.

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